

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 19, 2006

FORMER MARION COUNTY CLERK ARRESTED

A former Marion County Magistrate's Civil/Criminal Clerk was arrested by SLED agents on Monday, June 19, 2006, and charged with **Embezzlement of Public Funds**.

The former clerk is identified as **Rose Edwards**, 43, of 220 South Long Street, Dillon, South Carolina. She was arrested on Monday morning at approximately 9:00 a .m. and was booked at the Marion County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of the Marion County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

* Warrant Attached.

ARREST WARRANT

G-404791

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

MARION

THE STATE

against

ROSE EDWARDS

Address: 220 SOUTH LONG STREET
DILLON SC 29536 - 0000

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 9/10/62 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: AGT ANDREW V BETHEA-SLED

Offense: EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC

FUNDS, CDR 0419 Offense Code: 16-13-

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-13-210

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant ROSE EDWARDS

on 16-19-2006

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
Kathy Bass 377

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

MARION

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
July 26, 1990
SOCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant AGT ANDREW V BETHEA-SLED who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant ROSE EDWARDS
did within this county and state on 8/20/04 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS, CDR 0419

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:THAT BETWEEN 08/20/04 TO 01/21/05 IN MARION COUNTY, ONE ROSE
EDWARDS CHARGED WITH THE SAFEKEEPING, TRANSFER, AND DISBURSEMENT
OF PUBLIC FUNDS DID UNLAWFULLY EMBEZZLE APPROXIMATELY \$859 FROM
THE MARION COUNTY SUMMARY COURT DISTRICT TWO PUBLIC FUNDS ACCOUNT
WITH THE INTENT TO CHEAT AND DEFRAUD.ALL OF WHICH IS IN VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS SECTION 16-13-210
SUBSECTION 2.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/06/06

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address POST OFFICE 56

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address POST OFFICE 56

EETINGHAM SC 29541 - 0000

Affiant's Telephone 843 662-6245

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

MARION

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 8/20/04 defendant ROSE EDWARDS
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS, CDR 0419

Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before
me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the
defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Judge's Address POST OFFICE BOX 981

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) MILLINS SC 29574 - 0991

Signature of Issuing Judge Judge's Telephone 843 423-8208

Judge Code: 963 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

06/19/2006